



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Assembly Bill 561

Assembly Amendment 1

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2013 Assembly Bill 561 affects various provisions of the statutes to correct errors and reconcile conflicts. One such provision affected by the bill is the statute relating to civil liability for forest fires. The current statute provides that, in a civil action, a court may award reasonable costs for legal representation to *provide* owners recovering damages under the statute. The bill replaces “provide” with “private.”

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes this change to the statute relating to civil liability for forest fires, thus retaining the language in the current statute.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative J. Ott. On January 14, 2014, the Assembly adopted the amendment and passed Assembly Bill 561, as amended, on voice votes.

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